

Title:	Canadian Gas Association Fonds, 1955-1961		
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Summary of Contents:	<p>Correspondence, 1955-1961</p> <p>1.1 This file includes a planned public relations program and information on the Canadian Gas Association, 1955-1956</p> <p>1.2-1.4 Correspondence and the announcement of the Canadian gas approvals program. Because of the nationwide development of the gas industry it became imperative that a nationally accepted set of standards would be developed. 1957-1959</p> <p>1.5-1.6 The Canadian Gas Association decides to move its entire operation to Don Mills, Ontario, 1960-1961</p> <p>Press Releases, 1955-1958</p> <p>1.7 Includes a comparison of U.S. and Canadian progress in the gas industry. Percy Walter Geldard was elected president of the Canadian Gas Association. There is talk of a natural gas pipeline from Toronto to Montreal. William H. Dalton is appointed as general manager and director of the Canadian Gas Association, 1955</p> <p>1.8 Continued exploration and development of natural gas resources was called for by F.R. Palin, 1st Vice President of the Canadian Gas Association. Frederick R. Palin was elected as president of the Canadian Gas Association. W.H. Dalton predicted that Alberta's recoverable reserves of natural gas will amount to 88 trillion cubic feet by 1980. It is announced that the CGA's Gas Approvals Program is ready to be put into operation. Also included is a paper regarding the gas industry and a presentation of a brief for a Canadian approvals program submitted to the provinces of Canada by the Canadian Gas Association, 1956</p> <p>1.9 A 3 year course on gas technology is being offered at Ryerson Institute of Technology. Work will commence on the Toronto to Montreal section of the Trans-Canada pipe line. H.C. Darroch was elected president of the Canadian Gas Association and H.L. Purdy was elected as vice president, 1957</p> <p>1.10 An optimistic outlook for the future of the gas burning appliance industry was forecast by Clifford V. Coons, President of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association, 1958</p>		

Physical Description / Condition:	(7 cm ¼ box) containing correspondence and press releases.
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	<p>The Canadian Gas Association began in 1907 with 12 members. The association's objectives are: to promote the development of the Canadian gas industry in all its activities; to extend, increase and further the use of gas and approved gas-burning equipment; to collect, co-ordinate and disseminate information for the benefit of its members; to cooperate with other organizations regarding matters of standardization, safety, education and welfare pertaining to the gas industry and to promote mutual improvement of its members through exchange of useful information and ideas.</p> <p>In 1955 it adopted a new constitution which set the stage for expansion of its operations. Some of those operations included: initiation of a gas appliances approvals program in Ontario and British Columbia for one-stop testing of Canadian made gas burning equipment; the holding of regional meetings; publication of newsletters and the holding of workshop conferences.</p> <p>Members of the Canadian Gas Association include: natural gas distribution companies, transmission companies, equipment manufacturers and other service providers.</p>
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